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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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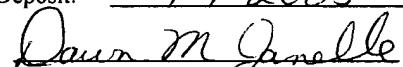
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Sir:

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6,262,229 and/or U.S. Patent 6,703,481 as the term of said patents is defined in 35 U.S.C. §§154 and 173, and hereby agree that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to U.S. Patent 6,262,229 and/or U.S. Patent 6,703,481, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantees, the successors or assigns of the above owners.

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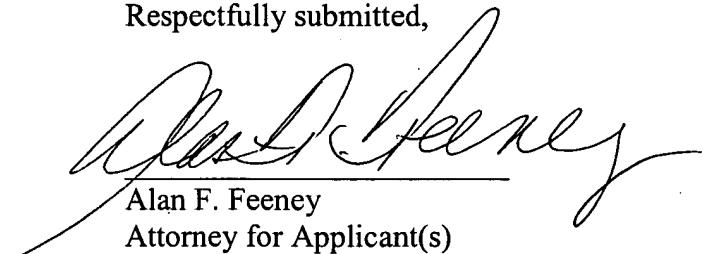
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